at suction on Thursday, by Mr. P. C. Jones, for \$3,600. The brig Francisco, (late from a cod fishing voyage,) will be sold by auction on Wednesday next, by E. P. Adams. Bartow will sell on Tuesday, damaged goods ex R, C. Wulie, on underwriter's account, and on Thursday, hardware stock at

store of J. W. Widdiffeld. The arrivals since our last have been-23d, Am. Stmr. Nebraska, from Auckland, to H. Hackfeld & Co.; British bark Excelsior, from Liverpool, to T. H. Davies ; Am. Stmr. Moses Taylor, from San Francisco, to H. Hackfeld & Co ; 24th, British Stmr. Wonga Wonga, from Sydney, to W. L. Green ; Am. whale bark Oak, from sex; 25th, Am. bark Emma C. Beat, from San Francisco; 26th, Am. Schr. C. M. Ward, from Guano Islands, to C. A. Williams & Co.

The departures have been-23d, Ranier, for Port Townsend; 25th, Nevada, for Auckland; Wonga Wonga, for San Francisco; Moses Taylor, for San Francisco; E. C. Beal, for Jarvis Island ; 25th, City of Melbourne, for Sydney via Fij'. Wood .- We have received from a correspondent the following facts and figures, which will interest wool growers, if not others. The present inflated price of wool has been caused by the late war in Europe, which created a great demand for coarse woolen goods for the armies, the consumption of which sorted Merchandis was enormous. The advance in the price was not felt till after the war closed, but the present price, especially for course wools, is now 30 per cent. higher in England, Germany and the United States than it was one year ago. It is one of those unnatural disturbances which war always produces, and which can never be foreseen. They however rarely last long, and in the present case the reaction has already commenced, and the prices of some kinds show a decline.

A wool merchant in New York furnishes the cost of importing foreign wool from Australia, which will show how oppressive the American tariff is, amounting almost to prohibiti Australian finest grades of wool were quoted in June at 600 7id. The cost of one hundred pounds would thus be : First cost, in port of ahipment......\$12 00 @ \$15 00 United States duty and customs charges.... 12 00 @ 12 00 Freight, insurance and shipping charges .... 2 00 @ 350 Commissions, interest, and charges at desti-

Cost of 100 pounds Australian wool in . New York......\$31 00 \$30 50 so great is the influence of the wool-growing interest in the United States that all efforts to reduce the duty have thus far been unsuccessful, and it is very doubtful whether Congress induced to make any great changes on the eve of a presidential election, which would risk the issue, and threater

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

Sept. 23-Schr Ka Moi, Davis, from Maui. 23-Am stmr Nevada, J H Blethen, 15 days and 23 hours from Auskland.

hours from Auskland.
23-Am stmr Moses Taylor, N T Bennett, 9 days and
18 hours from San Francisco.
21-Brit stmr Wonga Wonga, J Steuart, 24 days from
Sydney, via Fiji. 14 days.
21-Brit stmr City of Meibourne, H Grainger, 11 days and 8 hours from San Francisco. 24-Am wh bk Oak, Jm Russell, 24 months out, 60

sperm on board.

24—Schr Active, Mellish, from Kanai.

24—Schr Waiota, Dudoit, from Maus.

24—Schr Kinau, Wahie, from Hawsii.

24—Schr Kanuokawai, Thompson, from Maus.

24—Schr Kate Lee, West, from Hawaii.

25—Schr Jenny, Burns, from Kanai. 25-Am bk Emma C Benls, J A Bailey, 16 days from San Francisco. 26—Am schr C M Ward, G D Rickman, 29 days from

Howland's Island.
26—Schr Warwick, John Bull, from Molokai. 26—Schr Isabella, Peter, from Hawaii. 27—Schr Moi Keiki, Green, from Maui 27—Schr Keoni Ana, Alapai, from Maui. 27—Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, from Kauai. 29—Schr Prince, Hattleld, from Hawaii. 29—Schr Nettie Mernil, Crane, from Maui. 29—Schr Mary Ellen, Hopu, from Hawaii.
29—Schr Annie, Nika, from Kaual.

30-Stmr Kilanea, McGregor, from Hawaii and Mani. 30-Schr Ka Moi, Davis, from Mani. 30-Schr Active, Mellish, from Mani. 30-Schr Hattie, Kale, from Kauai. DEPARTURES.

Sept. 23 - Schr Moi Keiki, Green, for Maui. 23 - Am bk Rainier, Hall, for Port Townsend. 25—Stmr Kllauez, McGregor, for Maui and Hawaii. 25—Schr Hokulele, Bunch Hala, for Molokai. 25—Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, for Monokai.
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26—Brit stmr City of Melbourne, Grainger, for Fiji and Sydney.

Sydney.

26—Schr Ka Moi, Davis, for Maui.

26—Schr Manuokawai, Thompson, for Maui.

26—Schr Jenny, Burns, for Kanai.

26—Schr Mary, Kaluna, for Kanai.

26—Sloop Live Yankee, Keoni, for Maui. 27—Schr Kate Lee, West, for Hawaii.
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27—Schr Kinau, Wahie, for Maul.
28—Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, for Kauai.
28—Schr Moi Keiki, Green, for Maul.
29—Schr Isabella, Peter, for Hawaii.

MEMORANDA.

THE U. S., N. Z. & A. mail steamship Nevada, J. H Blethen, Commander, left Auckland on the 7th of September at 8 P. M. For 10 days experienced head winds with heavy at 5 P. M. For 10 days experienced head white white at 11:30 P. M.; making a passage of 15 days and 34 hours. Have 40 passengers in transitu for San Francisco.

H. L. Alley, Purser.

IMPORTS.

FROM LIVERPOOL—Per Excelsior, Sept. 23d:—200 bbls, 200 csks, 130 cs Ale, 20 frames Felt, 1 case Leather Beiting, 4 bsles Sail Cloth, 56 cs Sauce, 14 cs Saddlery, 7 cs Oil Cloth, 2 cs Machinery, 2 pkgs Wheels, 36 Clarifier Plates, 12 Stuffing Boxes, 17 Valves, 9 pcs Steam Pipe, 60 Iron Coolers, 6 cs Iron Pipes, 1 case Tablets, 3 cs Linens, 17 csks, 1 case Glassware, 22 bbis Paints, 2 cs Castor Oil, 250 drums Paint Oil, 70 tons Pig Iron, 63 ingots Copper, 46 cs Oilman's Stores, 500 bndls Hoop Iron, 74 bndls Bar Iron, 90 plates Sheet Iron, 5 cs Galvanized Iron, 50 cs Whiskey, 50 cs Spirits, 50 cs Wines, 28 qr c. ks, 130 cs Brandy, 6 hbds Rum, 4 qr csks Port, 2 qr csks M. diera, 16 qr csks Sherry, 250 baskets, 150 cs Gin, 100 cs Clairet, 12 cs Liquors, 20 cs Orange Bitters, 2 cs Hams, 1 case Bacca, 1 case Cheese, 3 bxs Effects, 5 crates Buckets, 6 hhds itolio wware, 2 cs School Slates, 30 pkgs Assorted Hardware, Hollo wware, 2 cs School Slates, 30 pkgs Assorted Hardware, 224 bags Salt, 10,000 Fire Bricks, 10 crates Napples, 4 caks Blacks ag. 1 csk Scythe Stones, 59 bales and 58 cs Assorted Mdse to Theo H Davies; 250 caks Beer to H Hackfeld & Co; 10 cs tilnssware to F A Schaefer & Co; 1 case Fish to Capt D Smith; 2 bas Books to Rev C G Williamson; 1 case Mdse to Br Mcskibbin; 14 bbis, 5 begs and 268 cs Mdse to H May; 7 hhds Brandy 500 bbis Comput to October hhds Brandy, 500 bbls Cement to Order.

FROM AUCKLAND-Per Nevada, Sept. 23d :- I qr csk Wine, 30 cs Brandy to A S/Cleghorn; 50 sks Oats to Order; 220 coils Rope, 353 pags Staves, 30 pags licads, 18 budis Iron

—In transitu for San Francisco:—51 pkgs Mdse.

From San Francisco—Per Moses Taylor, Sept. 23d:—5
cs Hardware, 2 bxs Apples, 1 trunk Mdse, 14 bxs do, 2 cs
Drugs, 5 bags Potatoes, 3 kgs Nails, 4 cs Cottons to Castle &
Cooke; 2 rolis Leather to E G Adderley; 25 cs Cider, 25 cs
California Wine, 1 case Asparagus to G Rhodes; 2 pkgs Mdse,
7 pkgs Tobacco to H Bollmann; 3 csks Glassware, 20 kgs
Nails, 16 kgs Horse Shoes, 12 Bellows, 21 cs Hardware, 1 csk
do, 1 case Brushes, 5 bndis Spokes, 1 bx Apples, 10 pkgs
Hubs, 1 pkg Saddlery, 2 bndis Saddle Trees, 4 Axies, 1 bndi
Potes, 5 bndis Rims, 2 bndis Scoops, 5 bxs Turpentine to
Dillingham & Co; 16 bndis Binders' Boards, 1 bndi Leather
to Robt Newcomb; 2 bndis Saddle Trees, 1 bndi Leather, 1
bndi Saddlery to R Whitman; 5 cs Bitters, 4 hf bbis Whiskey, 15 cs Wines to C Long; 10 es Saddle Trees, 1 case Hair
Girths and Stirrups to J T Waterhouse; 1 case Hardware to
Lewers & Dickson; 56 plates Iron, 2 Boiler Heads, 140 Boiler
Tubes, 57 bars Iron, 3 bndis Pipe to Theo H Bavies; 67 cs
Hardware, 3 bndis do, 9 kgs Nails, 1 case Cottons, 5 bndis
Leather, 6 bxs Apples, 2 cs Turpentine, 4 csks Glassware, 26
bbis and 1 bx do to E O Hall & Son; 1 case Dental Instruments to Dr J M Whitney; 5 bales Duck to schooner "Sov--In transitu for San Francisco :- 51 pkgs Mdse. Leather, 6 bxs Apples, 2 cs Turpentine, 4 csks Glassware, 26 bbbs and 1 bx do to E O Hall & Son; 1 case Dental Instruments to Dr J M Whitney; 5 bales Duck to schooner "Sovereign;" 1 case Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds Saddlery, 1 roll Herness Leather, 1 roll Patent Leather, 1 boil Collars, 2 badds and 1 case Paper, 1 bx Apples to Black & Auld; 73 cs and 3 bates Make to M Phillips & Co.; 1 case Chairs, 1 case Cheese, 1 case Codfish, 1 case Cheese, 1 case Codfish, 1 case Cheese, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 5 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 6 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas Mustard to Judd & Layton; 6 bbis Salmon, 1 case Cheese, 1 case Leacher, 1 case Cannes, 2 bas doctored to the Mustard to bale Garlic, I roll Nations, 10 bas Shrimps, 2 bales Fish, 1 balans to Eig Chong a '5 pkgs Mdse, 5 cs Oil to Chu'an Bro case Books and St. nery to H M Whitney; 20 pkgs Assorted Braces to E Strehz & Co; 1 pkg Rubber Packing, 1 bndl Bags, 6 bnoss "copps to H Hackfeld & Co; 9 cs Assorted Mdse to T C Heuck; 7 bas Frut, 5 pkgs Express Matter, 3 bas Mdse to Order; 1 bx Glass to Capt D Smith; 1 chest Hardware to David Smith; 4 bear Hay to Capt Bednett.

—In transitu for New Zealand and Australia:—137 pkgs Assorted Mdse, 300 pkgs Groceries, 10 cs Whiskey, and Steamer Stores.

PROM STDSEY—Per Wongs Wongs, Sept. 25th:—1 case Drapery to McColgan & Johnson; 10 qr csks Brandy, 2 bbls Beer to W L Green; 3 hhds Brandy, 25 cs Geneva, 2 cs Optum, 2 pkgs Sundries to Order.

Wine, 40 cales Ale to W L Green; 6 cs Clocks to D N Flitner;
1 bbl Whiskey to A S Cleghorn; 2 bales Meal, 5 cs Onions, 15
siks Potatoes, 18 fins Cakes, I case Pilot Bread, 1 case Lard, 1
case Cheese, 1 case Meat, 4 cs Lobsters, 2 badle Codfish, 5 cs
Oysters, 1 case Glassware to T Mossman & Son; 14 cs Boots
and Shoes, 6 trunks Mdse, 24 cs Mdse to Byman Bros; 150
sks Potatoes to G Riseley; 2 cs Mdse, 1 Sewing Machine, 7 cs
Printed Cottons, 1 case Iron to Order.

—Through freight for Sydney—391 pkcs Assorted Mdse.

BIRTH.

At Waimea, Hawaii, September 19th, the wife of Mr. W. H. Rickard, of a daughter.

DIED. Kamakar-In this city, Sept. 39, Mas. Kamakar Phikot Kamakar, aged about 40, wife of Hop. W. P. Kumakau. EXPORTS.

FOR AUCKLAND, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE-Per Nevada, son, pkgs...... 54 | Sen Bass, pkgs..... Value—Foreign
—In transitu from San Francisca—137 pkgs Assorted FOR FIJI AND SYDNEY-Per City of Melbourne, Sept 25th 

FOR SAN FRANCISCO-Per Wonga Wonga, Sept. 25th :-Fon Janvis Island-Per Emma C. Beals, Sept. 26th :-1 Oars..... 10 Potatoes, sks..... 9 Tar, bbl ..... FOR BAKER'S ISLAND-Per Lady Bowen Sept. 27th :-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 1 Cordage, coils..... 2 Hay, tons.....

Bread, csks..... 2 Potatoes, bags..... And Sundry Stores.

Value—Domestic....\$55; Foreign......\$90. FOR SAN FRANCISCO-Per Moses Taylor, Sept. 25th :-Betel Leaves, pkgs. 4 Paddy, fbs. 6,911
Fungus, fbs. 556 Rice, fbs. 12,700
Hides, pcs. 1,152 Specie, \$440, pkg. 1
Calf Skins, pcs. 453 Sugar, fbs. 273,873
Goot Skins, pcs. 3,216 Tallow, fbs. 23,008 

PASSENGERS.

FROM WINDWARD PORTS—Per Kilsuea, Sept 30—Mr & Mrs Spalding, J M Whitney and wife, Mr and Chillingworth, Mr and Mrs E G Hitchcock, S B Dole, J R Helen, Dr Beratz, Miss Jehnson, Mrs Young, J Costa, Jos Spencer, Miss L Peabody, Mr and Mrs Williong, and 77 on deck.

FROM AUCKLAND—Per Nevada, Sept. 23:—Mr Go-awin, Mrs M McKenn, and 38 in transitu for San Francico.

For New Zealand and Australia - Per Nevada, Sept.
25: - From Honolulu, none. In transite for San Fran-

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per N and Taylor, Sept. 23:—J S Christie, Jr., E O Hall, Miss Sking, Miss Anna Wundenburg, Mr M B Beckwith and 2 deschiters, Mrs S E Bishop, Madame States, Muslie Mandeytos, Sig P Ciochi, Sig C Oriandini, Sig A Susini, Sig P Gi aza, Sig A Biscaccianti, J. C. Moores, Mrs Moores, H J Erethklin, C T Snyder, Mrs G D Korts, 3 Chinese, J Stewart, J McCorkindale, and 41 in transitu for Auckland and Sydney. FROM SYDNEY AND FIJI-Per Wonga Wonga, Sept. 25:- J McCo gan, E McCorriston, and 33 through passengers for San

FOR SAN FRANCISCO-Per Moses Taylor, Sept. 25:- J R For San Francisco-Per Moses Taylor, Sept. 25:—J R Kinney, Capt J Makee, Miss Julia Makee, Miss Wager, E S Houston, Mra M S Rice, J C Cluney, J McDade, W M Lambert. D Vida, wife and 2 children, T Cleghorn, Mrs Crockett and child, John Waters, M Kinnon, Louis Margot, Mrs Buckhart and son, E Koebe, S Holdsworth, J Beck and wife, S Birtles and wife, J Wittiker, G Harrison, P Mills, S Marloe, A Thompson, Miss Gulick, and 28 in transitu for Sydney and Juckland.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per City of Melbourne, Sept. 25:— Mrs Chambers, Prof Haselmayer, Mr Welsh, Mrs Welsh, Miss Nellie Osgood, J J Who ler, Mr Reinhart, J Faher, A Wheeler, Ah Toon, F Patey, T Deloury, and 30 through passengers for FOR SYDNEY-Per City of Melbourne, Sept. 25:-P Gibson,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO-Per Wongs Wongs, Sept. 25th-E S Pierce, Col Norris, T E Williams, J Fischer, Mr Richards, Chas March, and 30 from Sydney. FROM GUANO ISLANDS-Per C. M. Ward, Sept. 26th-Col F S Pratt, Capt Hempstead, Louis McCall, A J Reiners, H Wilson, Antone Hugo, and I Chinese.

THE PACIFIC Commercial Adbertiser

> SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 The Connexion Declined.

The versatility of talent displayed by the Ruling Genius of the Hawaiian Cabinet, is truly surprising, not to say startling, in some of its ever varying manifestations. From the subtile intricacies of petty law practice, to the sublime heights of constitution making, or of negotiating a Reciprocity Treaty with the Great Republic;

from the manipulation of a whole Legislature, to the erection of a grand hotel ;-even down to the pursuit of cheap labor for a plantation in a national reformatory school-in all these separate and difficult situations, the Ruling Genius has appeared equally to advantage. But to-day we behold him in a new and still more interesting role, that of An Annexationist. And to heighten the interest of this new exhibition, the usual position of the characters is reversed. The to be annexed is ordinarily represented as seeking the favor of absorption by the larger and more powerful annexor. In this instance, it is the smaller who solicits the larger to "come in out of the cold."

His Excellency S. C. Burt, the Chief Secretary of the Kingdom of Fiji, on the 2nd instant, made a speech to the citizens of Livuka, who had assembled en masse to hear what the principal Minister of the new government had to tell them The speech is reported in full in the Times of the 6th, but the following brief paragraph, which we copy, contains a bit of interesting news to us.

"He would mention now that amongst the causes which led to the establishment of the present government was a movement, far more extensive and better organized than his hearers would imagine, to annex these islands to the Kingdom of Dawali,—an absolute monarchy, where Ministers were responsible to none, and might possibly hold office for life, against the will of the people. This movement was very formidable; two special commissioners from Hawali had come here and gained many minissioners from Hawali had come here and gained many neverts. Both Great Britain and the United States had refused a cession of the islands, and so the present government

Now the short-sighted perversity of these Fijian tyros in government making, in thus declining the generous offer of annexation '- Hawaii, after getting the cold shoulder land and America, is most unaccounta. overtures of little Hawaii to big Fiji to come and be gobbled up, were doubtless made in the way

that is child-like and bland, so characteristic of the Ruling Genius. No doubt, the peculiar beauties of our land system; of the Department of national education; our one-house Legislature; our small but powerful army of soldiers; and our larger and well-paid army of office holders-these advantages were doubtless pourtrayed with all their dazzling attractions. But all in vain. Fiji would not listen to the syren voice of Hawaii's Ruling Genius, but has gone and set up housekeeping on her own account.

But the offer so strongly urged is not repudiated without pretty sound reasons. Mr. Burt as

sure to lead to memciency and corruption, not to mention the demoralization of the people, which always occurs where the people resign their liberties, and trust any one man or any number of men to govern them as they please, without thinking for themselves or exercising that vigilance and supervision necessary to keep even the honestest or the ablest man, or number of men in the right path."

Mr. J. Rutherford Ryley has evidently studied our condition under the Constitution of 1864, as well asthough he had resided here during the last ten or Paom San Francisco—Per City of Melbourne, Sept. 25th:

— 2 cs Books to H M Whitney; 1 bx Mdse, 2 bxs Drugs to C
Brewer & Co; 5 pkgs Mdse, 2 bales Domestics to J T Waterhouse; 1 bale Sarsaparilla Root, 4 cs Drugs to R McRibbin;

16 bodis Blinds to Lewers & Dickson; 6 pkgs Mdse to E
Hoffschlaeger & Co; 7 pkgs Mdse to F A Schaefer & Co; 14
pkgs Mdse, 2 mats Pish, 2 bags Shrimps to Chulan Bros; 1
case Clothing, 1 case India Rubber Hose to H Hackfeld & Co; 2
20 sks Potatoes, 4 cs Onions, 10 cs Paste, 1 case Oatmeal, 1
case Bacon, 1 case Cheese, 1 pkg Codish, 1 pkg Butter to H
E McIntyre; 18 Stoves, 1 case Mdse, 6 bndis Hollowware to
Segelken & Co; 6 cs Boots, 5 bal-s Mdse, 1 case Mdse, 4 cs
Hats, 1 case Umbreilus, 2 bales Cotton Goods, 10 cs Clothing
to Grinbaum & Co; 5 pkgs Mdse to J Nott & Co; 40 ca
Wine, 40 caks Ale to W L Green; 6 cs Clocks to D N Flitner;
1 bbl Whiskey to A S Cleghorn; 2 bales Meal, 5 cs Onions, 15 twelve years. In the words we have quoted, he

Let the curtain descend to slow music. Whether the next scene shall be farce, comedy,

A TREATY between this government and that of Japan appears in the Gazette. Its principal value appears to be in the promise which is given that no opposition will be made to the employment of Japanese to be brought hither. We do not anticipate any great irruption of those people by the enactment of just and equal laws to complete the work of a united and liberal government for this rising state of upon these shores in consequence of the treaty.

A Change of Base.

At the meeting of the subscribers to the Hotel Bonds, held at the Finance Office last Thursday, the Ministers surprised pretty much everybody a sudden "change of base." While the Hotel scheme was from its inception quite well understood to be a joint stock enterprise, or, as a writer in the Gazette two weeks since declared emphatically and uncontradicted,-" it was strictly a private enterprise,"-the Ministers have now declared quite as emphatically and officially, that it is a government operation. The subscribers have loaned their money, simply with the public spirited desire to assist the government to provide a hotel, with the promise of the Ministers that the amounts advanced will be repaid without interest, at the end of five years. If the subscribers are willing to lend their money on that security, they should not manifest any con cern as to what is done with it, or how much or how little the hotel may cost. And that is all there is about it.

After all that has been said on this much-talked of subject, and the self-known tone of public sentiment, this saroit movement is quite worthy of " the ganus." Comparisons are odious, but one is reminded of McClellan's famous "change of base" at Yorktown, only that in his case he got severely handled, while our strategist successfully moves his forces from the field in the face of the enemy, folds his arms complacently and says, -" Gentlemen, how is that for high?" It may be remembered however, that in "little Mac's' case, when the second, sober thought of the people took form and expression, the hero of the adroit movement was-removed. While penetrating the necessity which has led to the movement, we cannot but concede a sentiment of admiration for its supreme audacity. Why, such a general would even deploy under fire!

The new phase of the situation is very suggestive of remark, but our space to-day is circumscribed, and we can only slightly touch upon one

The argument was frequently brought forward by the Gazette, before this change of base was effected-and it will doubtless be urged with still greater earnestness now-that the building of the hotel has given employment to many mechanics during the dull season, who would otherwise have been idle, and has thus been a public benefit. So far as it goes, this is a correct statement, but it is only reasoning in the abstract after all, andto make comparisons again-it is following out the Napoleonic idea. The Emperor kept the working people in good humor by the opening up of new streets and the erection of vast structures in Paris, and they were told that he was really their friend; and so long as they got bread and amusement,-they believed it. Now, does our TRUSHED SUGAR. WESTPHALIA HAMS genius" propose to go on piling up structures of concrete and lumber, simply in order to keep people employed? It will hardly be proposed to credit him with such an extravagant amount of generosity. The construction of the Tower of Babel gave employment to a large number of workmen during a long period of time, and money doubtless circulated freely while the work was go ing on, but the conclusion of the enterprise was anything but satisfactory.

The Fijis.

The news from this important group of Polynesia is extremely interesting. On the 9th of August, a convention of delegates called by the King, met at Livuka, for the purpose of adopting a Constitution for the Kingdom of Fiji. After a short and with few exceptions a harmonious session, the labors of the Convention were formally closed by the King in person on the 14th. The result of their labors has been a Constitution, in some respects modeled after that of the Hawaiian Kingdom, presenting to the country representative responsible government. We have not been favored with a copy of the document, but gather its principal features from the editorial summary of the Times.

The Constitution provides for civil and religious liberty, giving the right to all of freely speaking or writing and publishing their sentiments, while responsible for the abuse of that right; and extends to all the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus. By the twelfth clause, slavery is forbidden, and "any slave entering the kingdom of Fiji shall be free." If half the stories we read are true, the operation of this clause will be to send back to their homes much of the "imported labor" now in the islands. No taxes are to be levied without the consent of the Legislative ENGLISH. GERMAN Assembly. No retrospective laws are to be enacted. "The supreme power of the Kingdom in its exercise, is divided into the Executive, Legis. lative and Judicial; these shall always be pre. served distinct, and no judge of a Court of record shall ever be a member of the Legislative Assem. bly." "The government of the Kingdom of Fiji is that of a Constitutional Monarchy, under his Majesty Cakobau (Thakombau) his hiers and successors." All laws to become operative must be signed by the King. The Kingdom of Fiji is sub-divided into Provinces, to be ruled by native Governors, who shall be members of the Privy Council. Such Council to consist of the Governors and one chief from each district, together with the members of the Cabinet. The Council will receive all Bills passed by the Assembly, and will have the power of suggesting additions, alterations, or amendments, and then returning the Bills to the Assembly for their consideration. It will be perceived that this Council so far performs the functions of an Upper House. The object has been by its formation to obviate the necessity of Best Holland Gin, the two races mingling in the Assembly and voting together upon such questions as might be brought forward; a state of things open to great objection and which possibly might have led to

The Ministry, as provided for by the Constitution, was filled by the publication of a "Royal Commission" on August 25th, as follows; George Austin Woods, Esq., Minister for Land and Selters Water! Works; Sydney Charles Burt, Esq., Chief Secretary; Frederick William Hennings, Esq., Minister of Finance; James Cobban Smith, Esq., Minister of Trade and Commerce : John Temple Sagar, Esq., Minister of Native Affairs. These "shall hold office during his Majesty's pleasure, subject to impeachment or retirement on political grounds." It is so mewhat difficult to understand what the Fiji Constitution makers mean when they provided that the Ministers shall be subject to retirement on political grounds while holding office "during his Majesty's pleasure." The Legislature is a triennial one, holding annual meetings. The payment of taxes, being of age, and a six months residence, are the qualifications of an elector. The Judiciary is to consist of a Chief Justice, and two Associate Justices, (one of whom must be a native), and such inferior courts as may be created. These are the leading features of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Fiji, which is to go into effect on the first day of October, and under which the elections are to take place during

that month for the Legislative Assembly.

Thus, in spite of ridicule and opprobrium, Mr. Burt and his colleagues have succeeded in making the first important steps in the direction of the Oceanica.

TWO OR THREE PAMILY RESIDENCES.

ROYAL HAL Last Matinee and Last Night of California Minstrels (Prior to their departure for Maul.)

This Day, Saturday SEPT. 30th

WILL BE SIVEN FOR The Accommodation of Ladies & Children, On which occasion

A Select Bill will be Presented. Doors open at 1 1-2; Performance to commence at 2 o'clock. ADMISSION:

To all Parts of the House, Fifty Cents

Children Half Price.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN THEATRE MADAME AGATHA STATES ITALIAN OPERA. Under the Patronage of His Majesty the King.

MADAME STATES BEGS LEAVE TO Operatic Season, consisting of Eight Performances in conjunction with the corps of celebrated artists composing her company, she will have the honor to make her first pearance before His Majesty the King and the public of Honoiulu on Tuesday Evening, ::: October 3d. -IN A-

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